

**FIRST BAPTIST GREENVILLE
2018 Stephen Ministry Application
(Confidential)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home _____

Occupation and workplace: _____

Please answer the following questions. If needed, use additional paper.

1. Describe why you are interested in being a Stephen Minister (SM).

2. What gifts/strengths do you have to help you serve effectively as a SM?

3. How do you think you might benefit personally from SM training and service?

4. What do you think might be difficult or challenging aspects of this role?

5. How would people who know you best describe the way you relate to others?

6. Briefly describe your faith journey.

Please provide three references, including at least one who is not a member of this congregation.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ Email _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ Email _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ Email _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home _____

Your signature indicates your willingness to commit to faithful service as a SM for a period of no less than two years. Following training,* this includes regular visits to an assigned care receiver (weekly or a mutually agreed upon frequency), and on-going twice-monthly continuing education and small group peer supervision.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Training will take place in the AYMC from 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. each Tuesday evening beginning on January 9 and ending on April 24. (No training on Tuesday, April 3.) There will be two all-day training sessions: Saturday, January 27 and Saturday, April 21. Peer supervision and continuing education usually will be held from 4:45 P.M.-7:30 P.M. on the first and third Sundays, September through June, following commissioning in the spring.

Please submit the completed application in a sealed envelope addressed to Stephen Ministry. It can be taken to the Reception Desk, given to a Stephen Leader, or mailed to Stephen Ministry, Office of Pastoral Care, FBG, by January 3, 2018. After your application is received, you will be contacted by a Stephen Leader to schedule an interview with members of the SM Leadership Team.

Thank you for your interest in Stephen Ministry!

SM/Group 3/2018